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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date listed below, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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